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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 4-18.


Identification of prior art discussed: Gellman et al (6,042,534).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The date of assignment Chu et al is 7/13/2004 which is after the filing date of the current application. Therefore, the two applications were not comenly assigned at the time of filing. An amendment disclaiming "coating" such as , " wherein the casing is not a coating" would the Gellman et reference, but would raise new issues and require further search and/or considerations. A question remains regarding the priority date for a "sleeve" that is not a coating in the Chu et al reference. .